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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT SALES DEVELOPMENTS

1. LOCKHEED-CALIFORNIA'S PRESIDENT DUANE WOOD AND
SAUDI MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION PRINCE
SULTAN SIGNING FINAL SALES CONTRACT DHAHRAN MAY 4 COVERING
TWO LOCKHEED L-1011-1 TRISTARS FOR SAUDIA VALUED AT \$77 MILLION,
INCLUDING HEAVY SPARES PROVISIONING AND TRAINING.

2. SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES EQUIPMENT DECISION EXPECTED
MAY 6 OR MAY 7 WITH ALL INDICATIONS POINTING TO ORDER
FOR EITHER THREE LOCKHEED L-1011-100 TRISTARS OR THREE
MCDONNELL DC-10-30'S. DECISION WILL BE RENDERED BY
FOUR-MAN COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF AIRLINE CHAIRMAN GEN.
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FORCE AND UNDESIGNATED FOURTH MEMBER.

3. GULF AIR EQUIPMENT DECISION NOW SET FOR SEPTEMBER COVERING TWO WIDEBODIED AIRCRAFT WITH CRITICAL SECTOR REQUIREMENT MUSCAT-LONDON; AND EITHER THREE TRIJETS (BOEING 727-200) OR FOUR TWINJETS (MCDONNELL DOUGLAS DC-9-50, BOEING 737-200, BAC 111-500) WITH CRITICAL SECTOR REQUIREMENT MUSCAT-CAIRO WITH ALL NEW AIRCRAFT BEING DELIVERED BETWEEN JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 1976, AND PRESENT FLEET OF VC-10'S AND BAC 111-400'S COMPLETELY PHASED OUT.

4. MEA'S CHAIRMAN SHEIKH NAJIB ALAMUDDIN INDICATES MEA DECISION FOR THREE OR FOUR WIDEBODIED AIRCRAFT WILL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY SUBSEQUENT TO BOARD MEETING SET FOR MAY 31 FOR DELIVERY 1975.

5. PRESS REPORTS BEIRUT INDICATE HIDI RAGHEI, LIBYAN ARAB CHAIRMAN, HAS ANNOUNCED ORDER FOR THREE BOEING ADVANCED 727-200'S VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$30 MILLION (RCAA ESTIMATE) FOR DELIVERY EARLY 1975.
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